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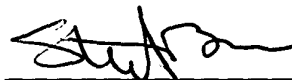
The cited art documents are in the English language, except for DD 285 588.

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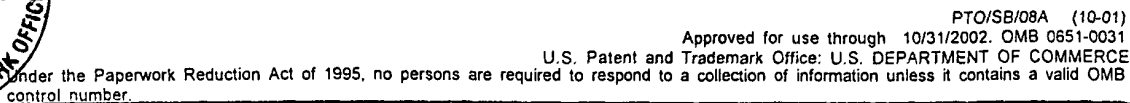
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